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POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on April 25, 2008. Because this response is submitted within two months of the date of mailing of a Final Office Action, namely by June 25, 2008, **expedited procedure after final** is requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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